



HIPAA COMPLIANT WEB INTERACTIVE DENTAL & INSTITUTIONAL CLAIM SUBMISSIONS

The web interactive institutional and dental claims submission feature is available now. Effective **February 28th, 2005** institutional and dental claims (**837I and 837D Transactions**) can be submitted to the Medical Assistance Administration through the **WAMedWeb** application (web portal) at <https://wamedweb.acs-inc.com/wa/general/home.do>.

Why WAMedWeb? It's free, it's HIPAA compliant and your claims will be paid in half the time it takes for paper claims.

WAMedWeb Enhancements. Effective February 28th, 2005, the WAMEDWEB 837 interactive has been enhanced to provide faster claims entry. Providers submitting interactive 837's prior to the WAMEDWEB enhancements will notice a dramatic difference after February 28th, 2005.

Dual Support is Ending: MAA is moving forward to complete implementation of the federally mandated HIPAA Transaction and Code Set Rule and therefore must end dual support. Effective April 1, 2005 MAA will no longer accept non-compliant electronic institutional and dental claims.

Not enrolled yet? Medicaid providers who would like to access the *free* **WAMedWeb** application can enroll by contacting ACS EDI Gateway via telephone at (800) 833-2051 or at <https://wamedweb.acs-inc.com/wa/general/home.do>.

There is more! Any Medicaid provider who enrolls can use the free **WAMedWeb** to look up client eligibility, claims status and recent provider warrant summary information. This includes Providers who use a clearinghouse or billing agents to submit their Medicaid claims in addition to any other claim submission process (e.g.: paper, ECS, DDE or WinASAP2003).

Office Administrators: Access the Manage Users option on the WAMedWeb toolbar to update security and enable your staff to submit the 837I and D Transactions.

Need assistance using the WAMedWeb? The HIPAA E-Help desk is available to offer assistance with HIPAA questions related to MAA/Medicaid. For E-Help Desk assistance via e-mail contact us at hipaae-help@dshs.wa.gov. To reach the E-help desk via telephone, call 1-800-562-6188 and choose option 4. Additional help and information is available at the following Internet locations:

- MAA HIPAA Home: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/dshshipaa/>
- ACS EDI Gateway, Inc:

http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid_Accounts/Washington_State_Medicaid/washington_state_medicaid.htm

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Join the MAA-HIPAA ListServe at: <http://listserv.wa.gov/archives/maa-hipaa.html> ListServe is an e-mail list distribution service used by the MAA HIPAA Project to communicate important messages to the provider community.



HIPAA Help

Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) hot line for technical testing questions on software or ACS EDI GATEWAY SERVICES: 1-800-833-2051

DSHS HIPAA Web Site for free software and HIPAA-compliance information:

<http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/dshshipaa>

Federal HIPAA compliance site, with practical advice for providers and the answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ): <http://www.cms.gov/hipaa>

ACS EDI Gateway, Inc.:

http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid_Accounts/medicaid_accounts.htm

ACS Web site at: <http://www.acspbmhipaa.com>.

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